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Senator Gilda Jacobs:

"LET'S HELP 'GIVE WINTER THE BOOT' "

LANSING - In her continuing effort to protect area children from a cold, wet winter, Sen. Gilda Jacobs (D-Huntington Woods) will kick off her annual "Give Winter the Boot" campaign on **Thursday, December 1st.** The project collects new and gently used boots and gloves for children of ALL ages. The project will run through **Friday, December 16**th. Last year's boot project collected hundreds of pairs of boots for distribution to area kids.

"No child should have to face the winter months with cold hands and wet feet," Jacobs said. "We're asking all our residents to show their generosity and help assure that our kids survive this winter warm and dry."

This year, the project includes ten Oakland County collection sites where donors can drop off boots and gloves of all sizes during normal business hours. Collection sites are located at:

Farmington Community Library – Main - 32727 West Twelve Mile Farmington Downtown Library – 23500 Liberty
Ferndale Public Library – 222 East Nine Mile
Hazel Park Memorial Library – 123 East Nine Mile
Huntington Woods City Offices – 26815 Scotia
Huntington Woods Recreation Center – 26325 Scotia
Gerry Kulick Center – 1201 Livernois, Ferndale
Oak Park Library – 14200 Oak Park Blvd.
Pleasant Ridge City Offices – 23925 Woodward Avenue
Pleasant Ridge Community Center – 4 Ridge Road
Southfield Library – 26300 Evergreen Road

"We are entirely dependent on community response for the success of our 'Give Winter the Boot' campaign," Jacobs said. "We're urging everyone to look deep into their hearts, wallets, and closets to help make the winter a warm one for all area kids."

If your children need boots, please call Sen. Jacobs' office at 888/937-4453.